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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of)
BRIAN D. GRIFFITH, D.D.S.)
Licensed to Practice Dentistry)
in the State of New Jersey)

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry upon receipt of a patient complaint from Beverly Iversen concerning the dental services rendered by Dr. Brian D. Griffith, D.D.S., consisting, in pertinent part, of root canal therapy, post and core dentistry and crown and bridge dentistry. The Board reviewed the entire record in this matter including the patient's records, the Board consultant's report and acquired further information at an investigative inquiry attended by Dr. Griffith on February 21, 1990.

It appearing that the parties wish to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 19th DAY OF March, 1990,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Dr. Griffith shall make restitution to Beverly Iversen in the amount of Four Thousand Seven Hundred and forty-five (\$4,745.00) Dollars by submitting a certified check or money order in the aforesaid amount made payable to Beverly Iversen to the State Board

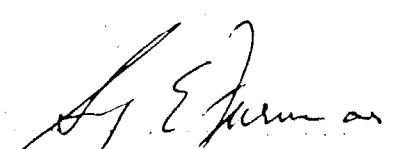
of Dentistry at 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Room 510, Newark, New Jersey 07102, within sixty (60) days of the entry date of this Order. Dr. Griffith further shall waive the uncollected balance of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-five (\$2,365.00) Dollars due on the fee charged to Beverly Iversen.

2. Dr. Griffith shall immediately cause to be withdrawn or dismissed with prejudice any and all civil collection actions against Beverly Iversen. In the event that a judgment has been obtained against Ms. Iversen, Dr. Griffith shall cause a Warrant of Satisfaction of Judgment to be filed, absolving Ms. Iversen of any alleged debt owed to Dr. Griffith. Dr. Griffith shall, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of documentation of compliance with this paragraph, forward such documentation to the Board.

3. Dr. Griffith shall cease and desist from preparing teeth for full coverage restorations or performing post and core dentistry until he successfully completes forty (40) hours of continuing education in crown and bridge dentistry, fourteen (14) hours of continuing education in post and core dentistry, and ten (10) hours of continuing education in dental radiology. These courses shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance. Dr. Griffith also shall be required to provide the Board with proof of successful completion of the required course work.

4. Dr. Griffith is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars for poor recordkeeping in that patient records failed to meet the minimum requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.8. The civil penalty shall be submitted by certified check or money order payable to the State

of New Jersey at 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Room 510, Newark, New Jersey 07102, within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order.



SAMUEL E. FURMAN, D.D.S.
PRESIDENT
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

I have read the within Consent Order and understand its terms. I hereby consent to its entry and agree to be bound by the Order's terms.



BRIAN D. GRIFFITH, D.D.S.